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## OFFICIALS SEEK PUBLIC INPUT FOR BEAR LAKE PLAN

The intense turquoise blue waters of Bear Lake invite tens of thousands of visitors each year who enjoy varied recreational opportunities and, no doubt, would like that to continue. As officials with the Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands begin development of a comprehensive management plan for Bear Lake they invite all that are interested to share in the process.

“The goal of the plan is to provide direction for the management of the bed of the lake and establish procedures for implementation, monitoring and amendment,” said Dave Grierson, sovereign lands manager for the division. “It’s crucial to the plan’s development that the public shares with us their concerns and ideas.”

To facilitate public participation two public meetings have been scheduled. The first will be held on Tuesday, August 15 from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Department of Natural Resources Building, 1594 West North Temple, in Salt Lake City. The second meeting will be held on Saturday, August 19 from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at the Garden City Main Office Building, 145 West Logan in Garden City, Utah.

“If you can’t attend one of the meetings, no problem,” added Grierson. “We invite anyone to visit our website and provide us with thoughts and concerns.” The website is [www.forestry.utah.gov/sovlands/bearlake.php](http://www.forestry.utah.gov/sovlands/bearlake.php).

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